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Looks good.

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With increased pressure from county, community and congressional interests to deny a permit, California is thoroughly reviewing the RCRA permit application for the interim status facility, now focusing on closure plan requirements and the financial assurance for the closure costs. Over the past several months, Region 9 has substantially increased involvement related to permit application issues and the removal of lead contaminated soils in residential areas.

This is the old paragraph:

On May 22, 2014 EPA issued a Notice of Violation to Exide for excessive lead emissions. EPA's investigation, prompted by community concerns as well as ongoing investigations by state and local agencies, found that Exide violated federally enforceable lead emissions standards on more than 30 occasions since September 2013. On August 8, 2014, Exide received a federal grand jury subpoena seeking documents related to air emissions and materials transportation. EPA is working closely with state and local agencies to resolve compliance issues and address community health concerns. Settlement negotiations are ongoing with Exide.

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